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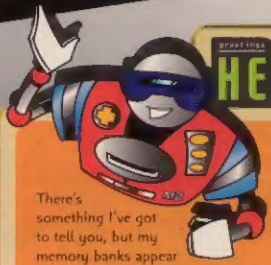


great tips

HEY BOOMERS!

There's something I've got to tell you, but my memory banks appear to be off-line at the moment! I do remember you should be told there's a superhero on the loose inside this issue. I'm not referring to the cool blue one, although Sonic is missing, believed vaporised, in part two of **Shady Characters**. No, the unidentified flying object in question is actually Chuck from Decap Attack! Strange, I know... discover the whole story in part two of **Decap-Man**.

Also, I recall that Amy & Tekno are hunting for 'singer' Fabian Vane in the new story **Vane Hopes** and Tails meets a catty rival named Kat O'Three Tails in the new story **Cat Trick**.

Bzzt! Bzzat! Sounds like I'm back on-line, Boomers... yes, I've now remembered that last issue I promised you news of great gifts coming your way in *STC*. And the news is that the next two issues will each feature a free gift on the cover! Turn to the inside back cover of this issue for full details and remember—now, more than ever, you really can't afford to miss out on a single issue of *STC*!

Megadroid

CLASSIC SONIC

The hume who runs our back issues department tells me he does a roaring trade with your orders for old issues of *STC*. Unfortunately, many Boomers are disappointed when they discover that no back issue stocks exist for issues 1-100. The good news is that, from the next issue, *STC* will begin to feature classic Sonic stories from those bygone issues! This means you can have the best of both worlds, current Sonic and Classic Sonic all in one magazine!

ON FLICKIES' ISLAND, SONIC'S GANG HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY FORMER TEAM-MATE JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT! BUT ALL IS NOT AS IT SEEMS...

HAHAHA! SONIC'S BEEN VAPORISED! WHO'S NEXT?

NOOO! SONIC'S DEAD!

I'M NOT SO SURE!

SONIC

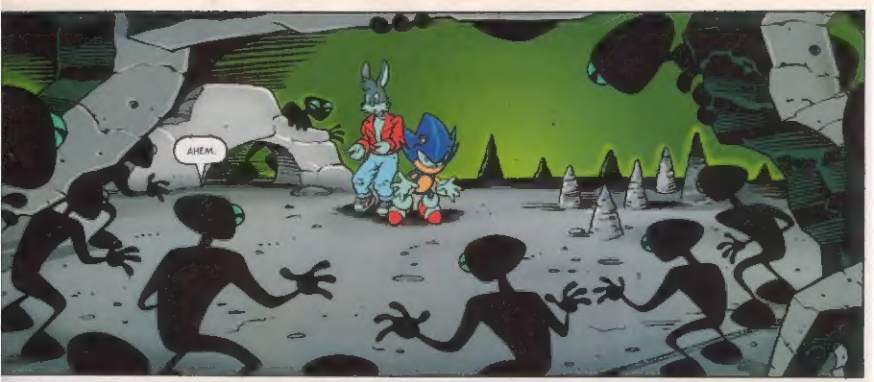
SHADY CHARACTERS

PART 2

Script: LEW STRINGER

Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: TONI FRANKE

SONIC! I...I'D GIVEN UP ALL HOPE OF EVER SEEING YOU AGAIN!
JOHNNY!
WHOA! IF YOU'RE THE REAL JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT, THE CREEP ON PLANET MOBIUS MUST BE...
...A PHONY, RIGHT! HIS REAL NAME IS SHAYDE!
HE CAME TO MOBIUS FROM THIS SHADOW DIMENSION MONTHS AGO. THANKS TO A TEMPORARY SPLIT IN TIME AND SPACE!
AS SOON AS WE MADE CONTACT, SHAYDE USED HIS SPOOKY POWERS TO COPY MY IDENTITY AND I WAS TRANSFERRED HERE TO THE SHADOW WORLD!
SHAYDE'S A DANGEROUS DUDE, SONIC! HE AND THE OTHER SHADOWS PLAN TO...
REWIND, BUDDY! WHAT OTHER SHADOWS?

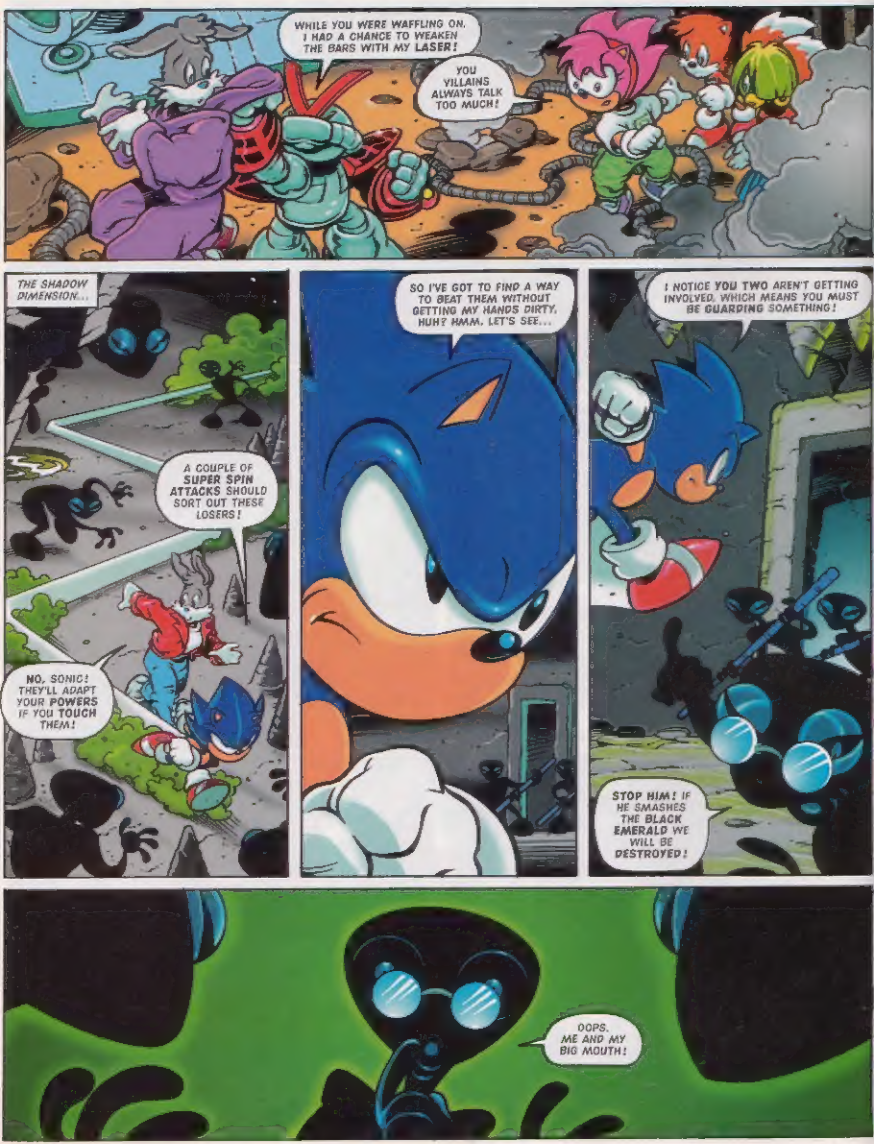

AHEM.

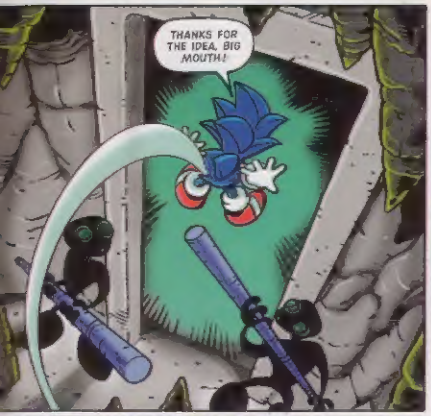
MEANWHILE, BACK ON FLICKIES' ISLAND, SHAYDE HAS REVEALED HIS SECRET TO THE GANG...
SO YOU TOOK JOHNNY'S PLACE HERE ON MOBIUS! UH, WHY EXACTLY?
WE SHADOWS CANNOT SURVIVE IN YOUR POSITIVE DIMENSION IN OUR NATURAL FORMS! LIGHTFOOT WAS A CONVENIENT FIRST CONTACT!

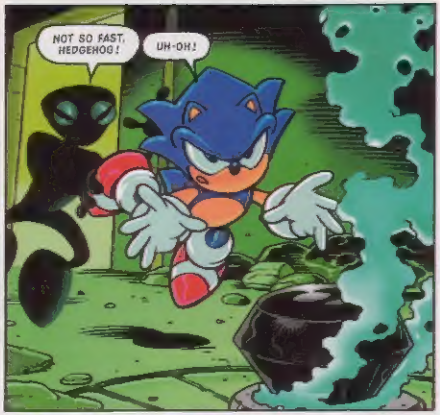
EVEN ROBOTNIK WAS FOOLED, BELIEVING THAT JOHNNY HAD TURNED TRAITOR TO WORK FOR HIM AS AGENT X!

IT GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SECRETLY BUILD THIS MATTER TRANSPORTER, WHICH WILL SOON REPLACE ALL OF YOU WITH EVIL DOUBLES! THEN, MOBIUS WILL BE OURS!

DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT!
SHORTFUSE! BUT, THAT PRISON SHOULD HAVE HELD YOU!
SKRRUNCH!


WHILE YOU WERE WAFFLING ON. I HAD A CHANCE TO WEAKEN THE BARS WITH MY LASER!
YOU VILLAINS ALWAYS TALK TOO MUCH!
THE SHADOW DIMENSION...
A COUPLE OF SUPER SPIN ATTACKS SHOULD SORT OUT THESE LOSERS!
NO, SONIC! THEY'LL ADAPT YOUR POWERS IF YOU TOUCH THEM!
SO I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO BEAT THEM WITHOUT GETTING MY HANDS DIRTY, HUH? HMM. LET'S SEE...
I NOTICE YOU TWO AREN'T GETTING INVOLVED, WHICH MEANS YOU MUST BE GUARDING SOMETHING!
STOP HIM! IF HE SMASHES THE BLACK EMERALD WE WILL BE DESTROYED!
OOPS. ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!


THANKS FOR THE IDEA, BIG MOUTH!


NOT SO FAST, HEDGEHOG!
UH-OH!

I HAVE BECOME YOUR EVIL DOUBLE NOW, SONIC! THAT MAKES ME UNBEATABLE!
LET'S PUT IT TO THE TEST, SHALL WE?

FETCH!
NOOOO!

AIIEEEE!
SHATTER!

YOU DID IT, SONIC! THE SHADOW WORLD IS FINISHED!
TOO BAD WE'RE GOING WITH IT. BUT AT LEAST I SAVED MOBIUS!
WE'RE FADING AWAY! THIS IS THE END, SONIC!
MAYBE...
...MAYBE NOT!
WELCOME BACK, GUYS! TEKNO FOUND A WAY TO REVERSE THE MATTER TRANSPORTER!
YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING!
KZZAP!
LOOK OUT!
LEAVE SHAYDE TO ME, GANG! I OWE HIM ONE!
STAY BAAACK!

NOO! CONTACT WITH YOU WILL MAKE ME CHANGE BACK TO A SHADOW! AAGH!

GUESS HE'S A SHADOW OF HIS FORMER SELF NOW!
TCH.
WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE, JOHNNY! SHAYDE'S WEAPON ZAPPED THE MACHINE! IT'S ABOUT TO BLOW!

WHABOOM!

I HOPE THAT'S THE LAST WE SEE OF THOSE CREEPS!
WITHOUT A SHADOW OF A DOUBT!
THE END
NEXT ISSUE: SUNTRAP!

tails CAT TRICK

Script: [illegible] STRINGER B & w art: CARL FLINT
Colour: JOHN M BURNS Lettering: ELITTA FELL

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN **MILES PROWER** THOUGHT HE WAS A **FREAK** UNTIL HE REALISED HIS **TWIN TAILS** GAVE HIM NATURAL SKILLS...

DESTRUCTION OF FLYING FOX IMMINENT!

IT SURE **LOOKS** THAT WAY, BADNIK...

...BUT YOU SHOULD NEVER ASSUME TOO MUCH!

CRASH!

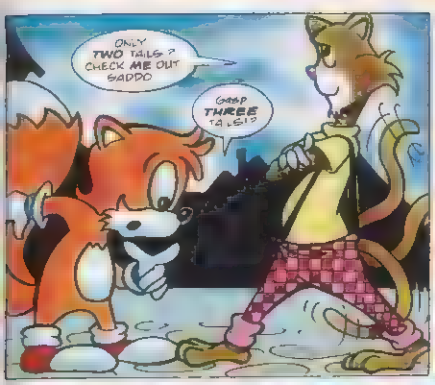
GO, TAILS! HE OUTMANOEUVRED THAT BADNIK!

IT'S COOL BEING A HERO!

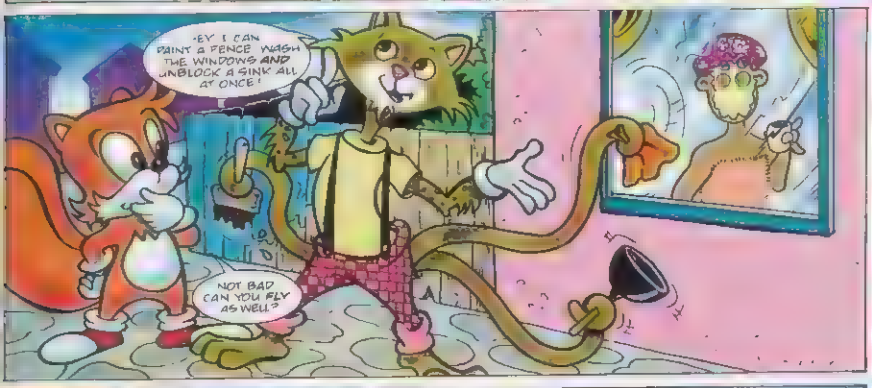
TOP FOX!

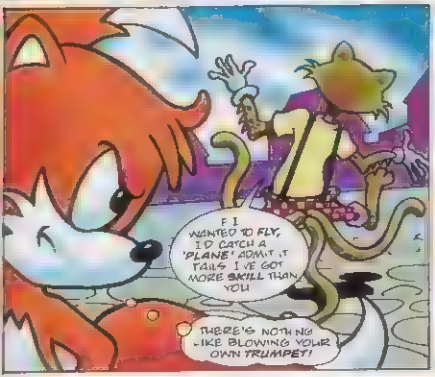
PAH! YOU'RE **NOTHING SPECIAL!**

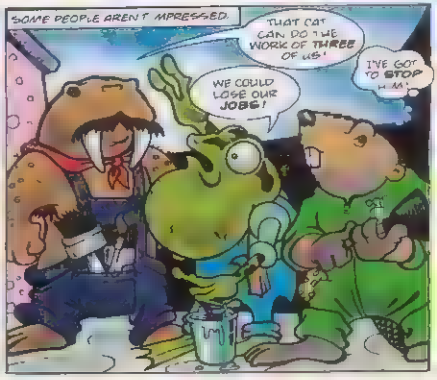
UH?


ONLY TWO TAILS? CHECK ME OUT SADDO
GASP THREE TAILS!?

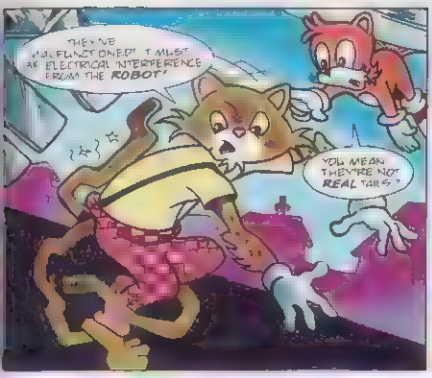
YEAH THAT'S ME! KAT O'THREE TAILS! TOP THAT
WOW! ARE YOU TALENTED TOO?

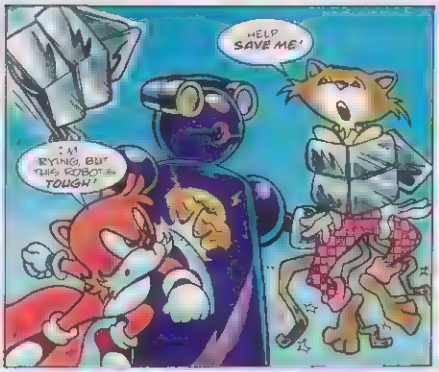

EY! I CAN PAINT A FENCE WASH THE WINDOWS AND UNBLOCK A SINK ALL AT ONCE!
NOT BAD CAN YOU FLY AS WELL?

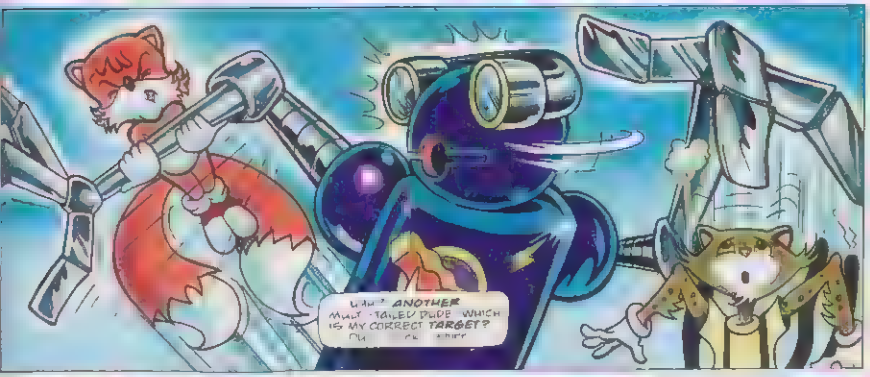

IF I WANTED TO FLY, I'D CATCH A 'PLANE! ADMIT IT TAILS I'VE GOT MORE SKILL THAN YOU
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE BLOWING YOUR OWN TRUMPET!


SOME PEOPLE AREN'T IMPRESSED.
THAT CAT CAN DO THE WORK OF THREE OF US!
WE COULD LOSE OUR JOBS!
I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!

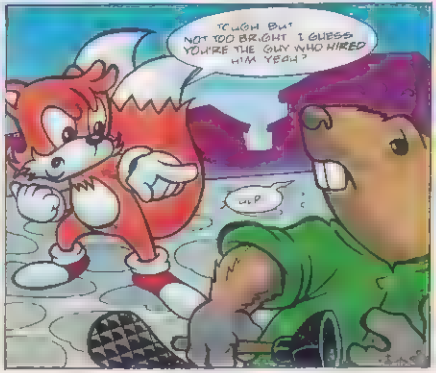
THE PLUMBER TAKES DRASTIC ACTION.
HELLO? IS THAT MIKE O'CHIP'S HIRE-A-BOT? I'D LIKE TO RENT A ROBOT FOR A SPECIAL JOB?
THANKS! YOU'VE SWEPT THE CHIMNEY, MOWED THE LAWN AND RE-TILED THE BATHROOM IN JUST TEN MINUTES.
I AM ONE COOL CAT.
NOT FOR LONG GET HIM, ROBOT!
VILL TAKE TARGET LOCATED DESTROY!
KAT USE YOUR TAILS TO ESCAPE
YES WHAT HAVE I GOTTEN MYSELF INTO?
OOER MY TAILS
BZZZT!
VZZ!

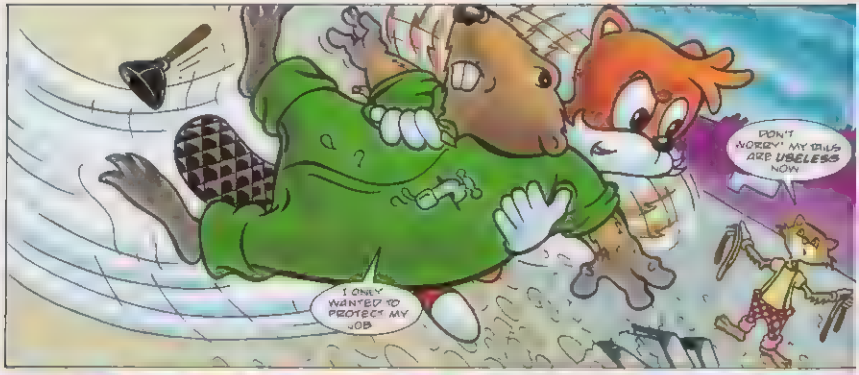

THEY'RE MALFUNCTIONED! I MUST BE ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE FROM THE ROBOT!
YOU MEAN THEY'RE NOT REAL TAILS?

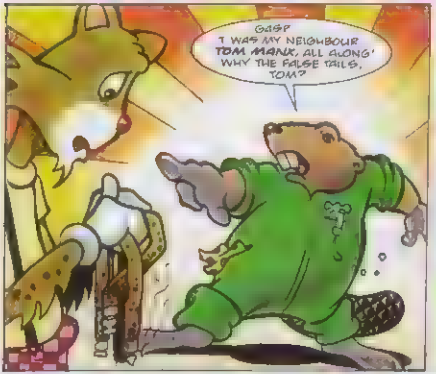

HELP SAVE ME!
I'M TRYING, BUT THIS ROBOT IS TOUGH!

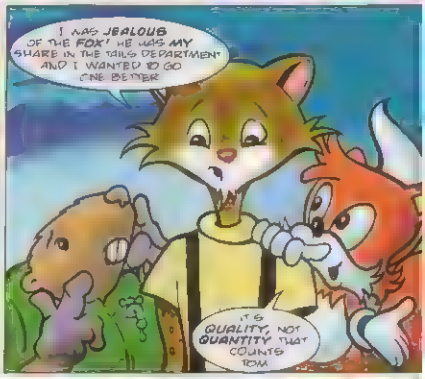

WHA? ANOTHER MULT-TAILED DUDE WHICH IS MY CORRECT TARGET?

DOES NOT COMPUTE. CRASH REFORM BEE
THUNK!


TOUGH BUT NOT TOO BRIGHT. I GUESS YOU'RE THE GUY WHO HIRED HIM, YEAH?
OUP


I ONLY WANTED TO PROTECT MY JOB
DON'T WORRY! MY TAILS ARE USELESS NOW


GASP I WAS MY NEIGHBOUR TOM MANX, ALL ALONG! WHY THE FALSE TAILS, TOM?


I WAS JEALOUS OF THE FOX! HE WAS MY SHARE IN THE TAILS DEPARTMENT AND I WANTED TO GO ONE BETTER
IT'S QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY THAT COUNTS TOM

YOU PROVED YOUR WORTH BY USING YOUR MECHANICAL TAILS TO HELP PEOPLE!
AW SHUCKS
GORDON BENNETT

AND THEREBY HANGS A TALE OR THREE IN FACT
THE END

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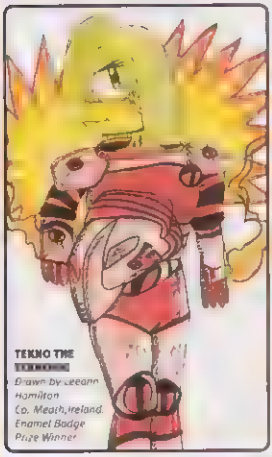
COUCH OUCH!

Dear Megadroid,
I used to like The Beano and Dandy but I saw STC in my newsagent. I thought it looked so brill that I bought it instead and read it all the way home. When I got there I tripped over the cat and I landed on the couch!
Darren Moran,
Limerick, Ireland.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

I bet your cat wishes you'd stuck with the Beano, Darren!



TEKNO THE TOUCAN
Drawn by Leeann Hamilton Co. Meath, Ireland. Enamel Badge Prize Winner

BRAND SPANKING

Dear Megadroid,
When STC was upgraded with a mega new design recently, I wondered why you weren't similarly upgraded? You should think by now you've started to rust, haven't you?
Jamie Puggatt,
Coventry.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

I was upgraded, Jamie, but only with new chips on the inside. The humes said they couldn't afford to give me a new exterior as well!

MISSING TAILS

Dear Megadroid,
I think the poster of Knuckles (issue 127) was great! It went perfectly on my wall. But could you possibly follow it with a poster of Tails as he is the only one missing from my collection?
Laura Cooper,
Southampton,
Hampshire.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

STC issue 119 contained a brill' poster of Tails, Laura. I'll do my best to feature your favourite fox again in a forthcoming issue.

MEGA MAD SUPER VECTOR
Drawn by Daniel Bomes Davies, Chelmsford, Essex. Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Dear Megadroid,
My favourite character is Knuckles, because he is more modest than Sonic. I have Sonic and Tails cuddly toys and I would like to know where I can get a Knuckles cuddly toy?
Daniel Hancock, Melton Mowbray,
Leicestershire.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

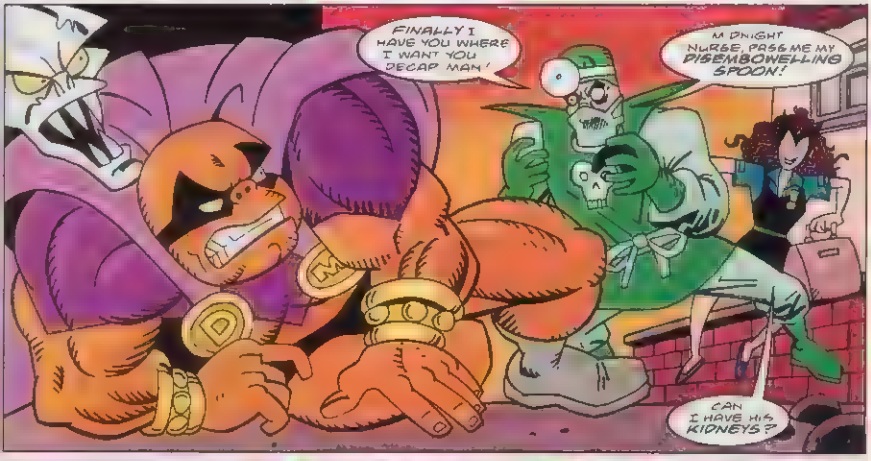
Merchandise featuring your favourite Sega character is available through the following Segaworld phone number 0800-731-6864

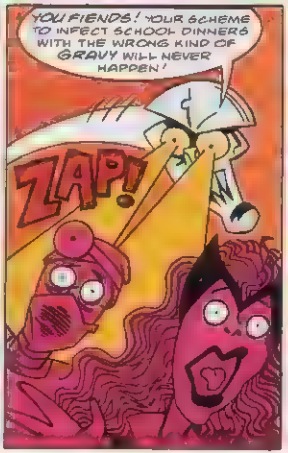
Decap Attack

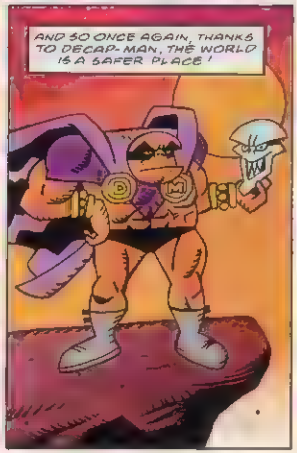
Script & art: NIGEL KITCHING
Lettering: ELLIE DE VILLE

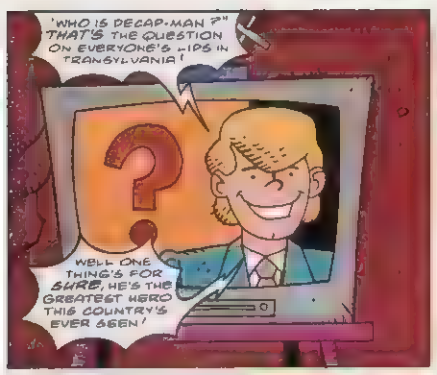
PART 2

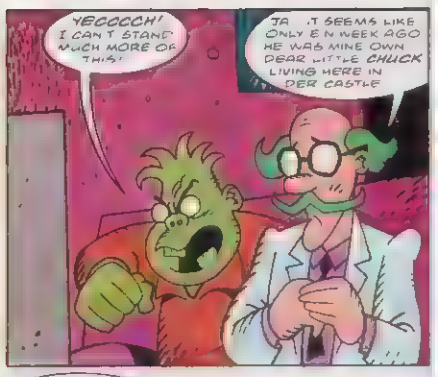
DECAP-MAN

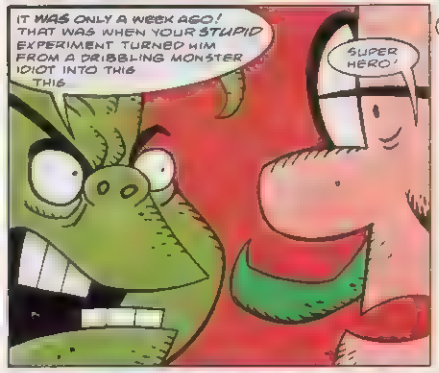


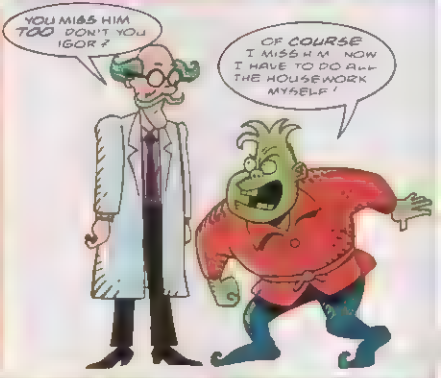


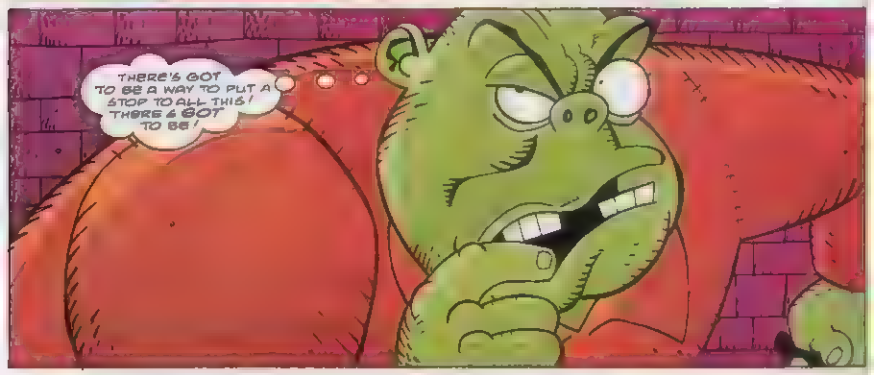


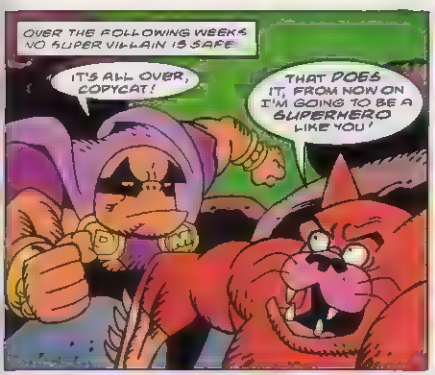

'WHO IS DECAP-MAN ?' THAT'S THE QUESTION ON EVERYONE'S LIPS IN TRANSYLVANIA!
WELL ONE THING'S FOR SURE, HE'S THE GREATEST HERO THIS COUNTRY'S EVER SEEN!


YECCCCH! I CAN'T STAND MUCH MORE OF THIS!
JA ..T SEEMS LIKE ONLY E N WEEK AGO HE WAS MINE OWN DEAR LITTLE CHUCK LIVING HERE IN DER CASTLE

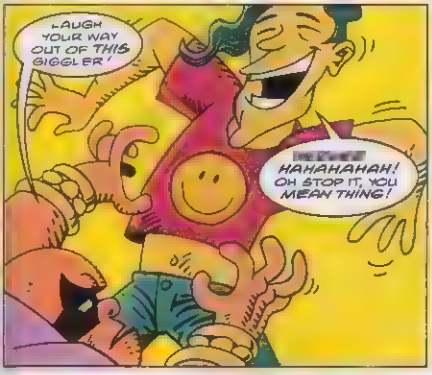

IT WAS ONLY A WEEK AGO! THAT WAS WHEN YOUR STUPID EXPERIMENT TURNED HIM FROM A DRIBBLING MONSTER IDIOT INTO THIS THIS
SUPER HERO!

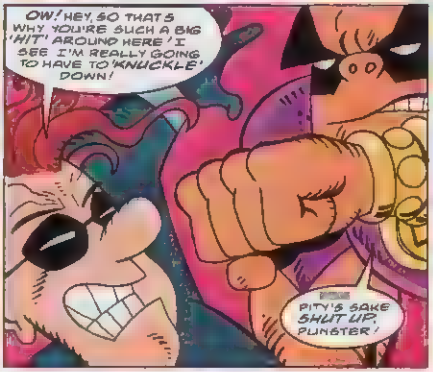

YOU MISS HIM TOO DON'T YOU IGOR?
OF COURSE I MISS H M NOW I HAVE TO DO ALL THE HOUSEWORK MYSELF!

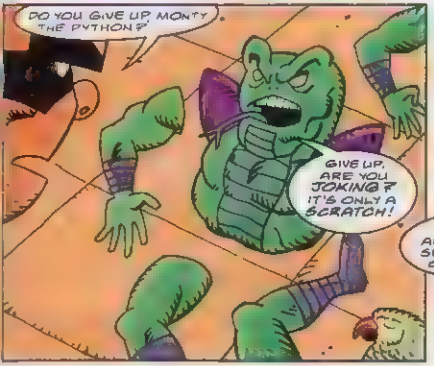

THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY TO PUT A STOP TO ALL THIS! THERE'S GOT TO BE!

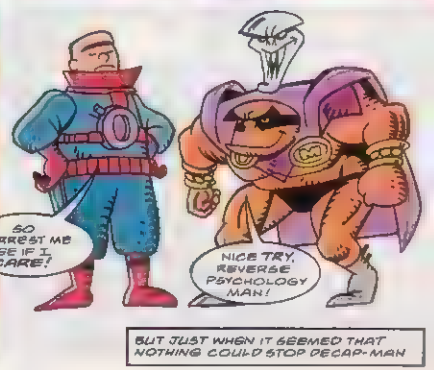

OVER THE FOLLOWING WEEKS NO SUPER VILLAIN IS SAFE
IT'S ALL OVER, COPYCAT!
THAT DOES IT, FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO BE A SUPERHERO LIKE YOU!

YOU'RE GOING DOWN CONTRAD'CTOR!
NO I M NOT

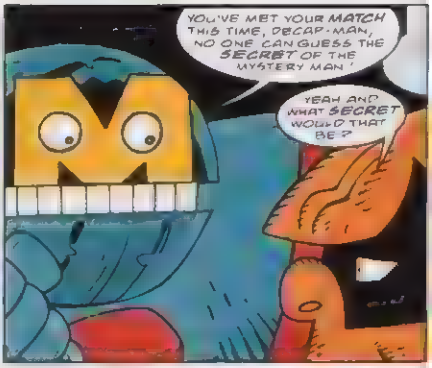

LAUGH YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS GIGGLER!
HAHAHAHAH! OH STOP IT, YOU MEAN THING!

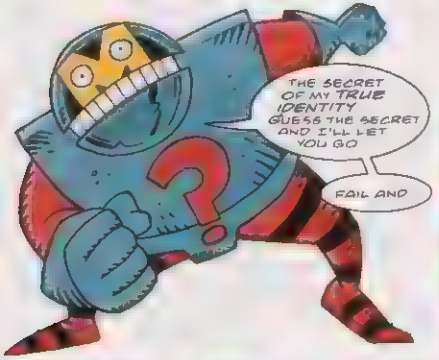

OW! HEY, SO THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SUCH A BIG 'HIT' AROUND HERE! I SEE I'M REALLY GOING TO HAVE TO 'KNUCKLE' DOWN!
PITY'S SAKE SHUT UP, PUNSTER!

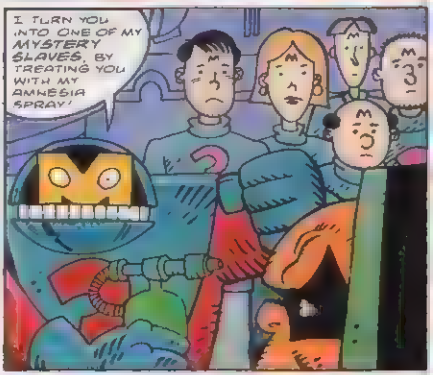

DO YOU GIVE UP, MONTY THE PYTHON?
GIVE UP, ARE YOU JOKING? IT'S ONLY A SCRATCH!

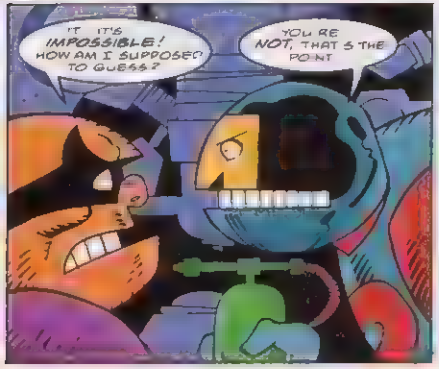

SO ARREST ME SEE IF I CARE!
NICE TRY, REVERSE PSYCHOLOGY MAN!
BUT JUST WHEN IT SEEMED THAT NOTHING COULD STOP DECAP-MAN

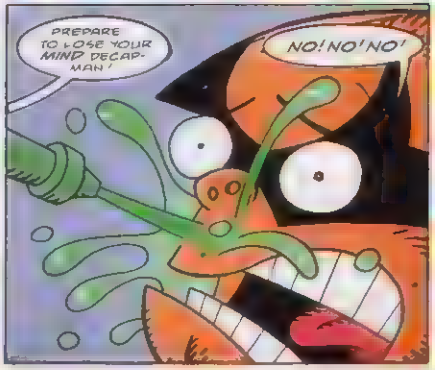
THERE CAME THE MYSTERIOUS MYSTERY MAN, MAN OF MYSTERIOUS MYSTERY!
HUH? HOW HOW DID I GET HERE?


YOU'VE MET YOUR MATCH THIS TIME, DECAP-MAN, NO ONE CAN GUESS THE SECRET OF THE MYSTERY MAN!
YEAH AND WHAT SECRET WOULD THAT BE?


THE SECRET OF MY TRUE IDENTITY GUESS THE SECRET AND I'LL LET YOU GO
FAIL AND

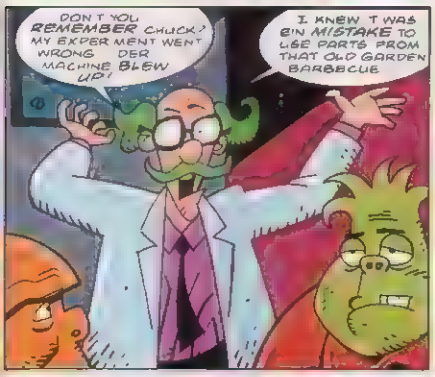

I TURN YOU INTO ONE OF MY MYSTERY SLAVES, BY TREATING YOU WITH MY AMNESIA SPRAY!

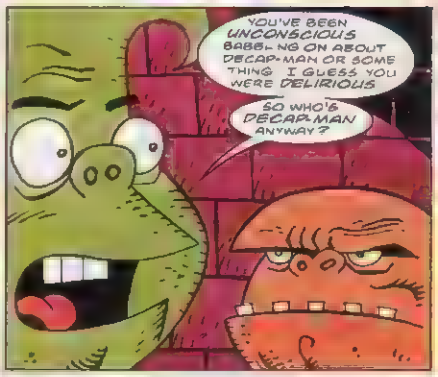

IT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GUESS?
YOU'RE NOT, THAT'S THE POINT

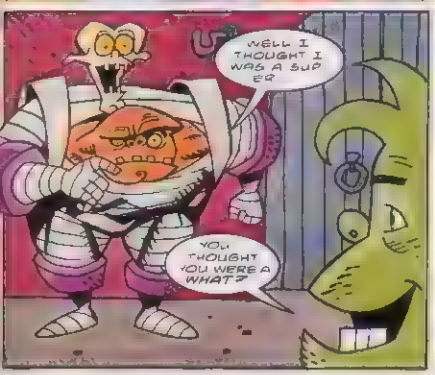

PREPARE TO LOSE YOUR MIND DECAP-MAN!
NO! NO! NO!

IGOR! IT'S YOU! YOU'RE THE MYSTERY MAN!
AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT BUCKET OF WATER?
TRYING TO BRING YOU ROUND TURNIP-FACE!

WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT AM I DOING BACK HERE IN THE CASTLE?


DON'T YOU REMEMBER CHUCK? MY EXPERIMENT WENT WRONG DER MACHINE BLEW UP!
I KNEW IT WAS EIN MISTAKE TO USE PARTS FROM THAT OLD GARDEN BARBECUE


YOU'VE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS BABBLING ON ABOUT DECAP-MAN OR SOMETHING I GUESS YOU WERE DELIRIOUS
SO WHO'S DECAP-MAN ANYWAY?


WELL I THOUGHT I WAS A SUPER
YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE A WHAT?

OH, NOTHING IT ALL SEEMS A LITTLE VAGUE NOW YOU KNOW HOW IT IS WHEN YOU TRY TO REMEMBER A DREAM
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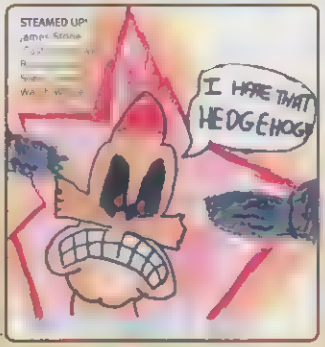

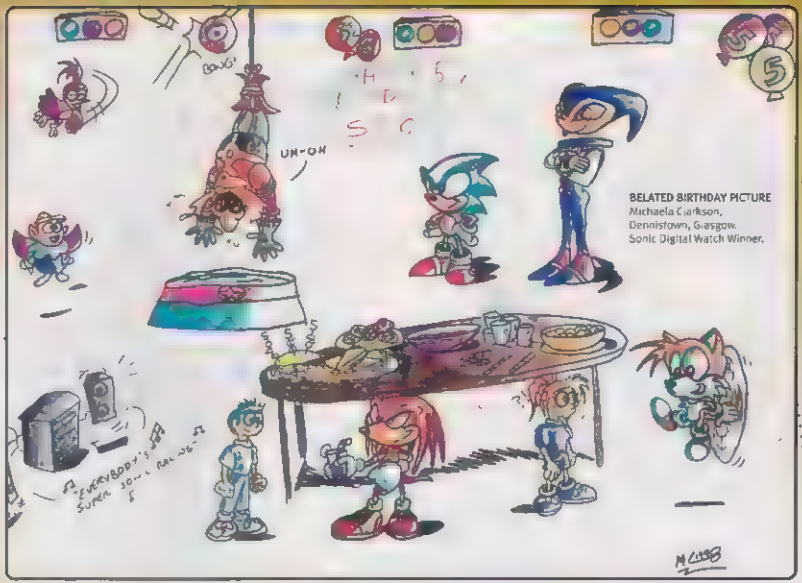

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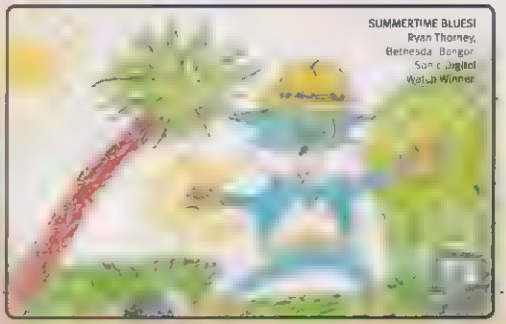

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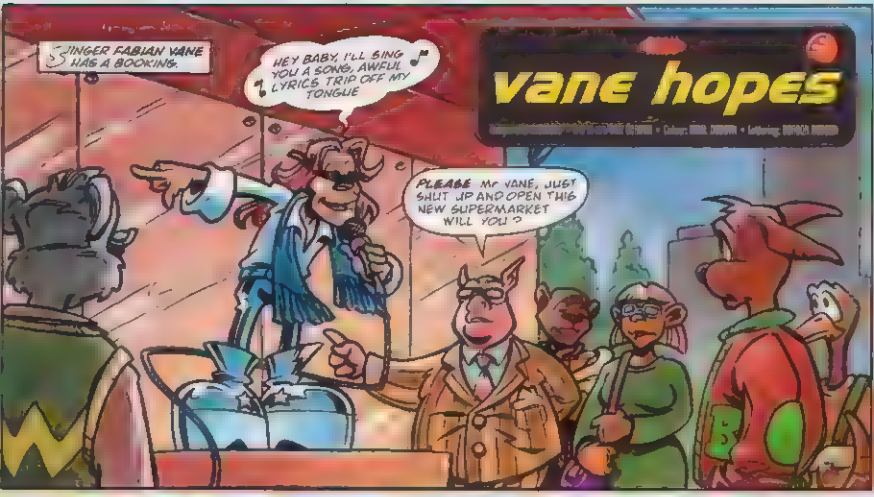
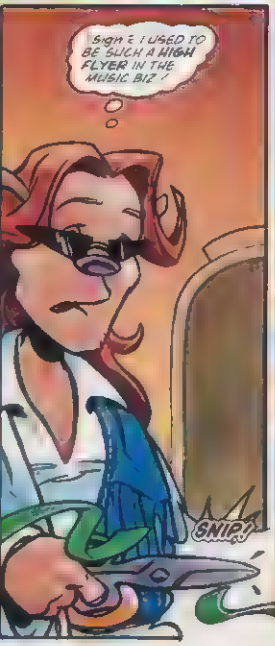

SINGER FABIAN VANE HAS A BOOKING.
HEY BABY, I'LL SING YOU A SONG, AWFUL LYRICS TRIP OFF MY TONGUE
PLEASE Mr VANE, JUST SHUT UP AND OPEN THIS NEW SUPERMARKET WILL YOU ?


SIGH ! I USED TO BE SUCH A HIGH FLYER IN THE MUSIC BIZ !
SNIP!

SUDDENLY
WE DEMAND MUCHO MONEY, OR YOU'LL NEVER SEE FABIAN AGAIN !
YOW !
IS THAT A PROMISE ?

AMY AND TEKNO SOON ARRIVE ON THE SCENE

I HAVE NIGHTMARES ABOUT FABIAN'S SINGING, BUT WE SHOULD TRY TO HELP HIM!

MY DETECTOR IS PICKING UP THE SCENT OF HIS AFTERSHAVE!

LET'S GO!

LOOK, IT'S AMY AND TEKNO ON ANOTHER WORTHY MISSION!

ACTUALLY, WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO RESCUE FABIAN VANE!

NEVER MIND. EVERY JOB HAS IT'S BAD DAYS

THE ROCKY VALLEY ZONE

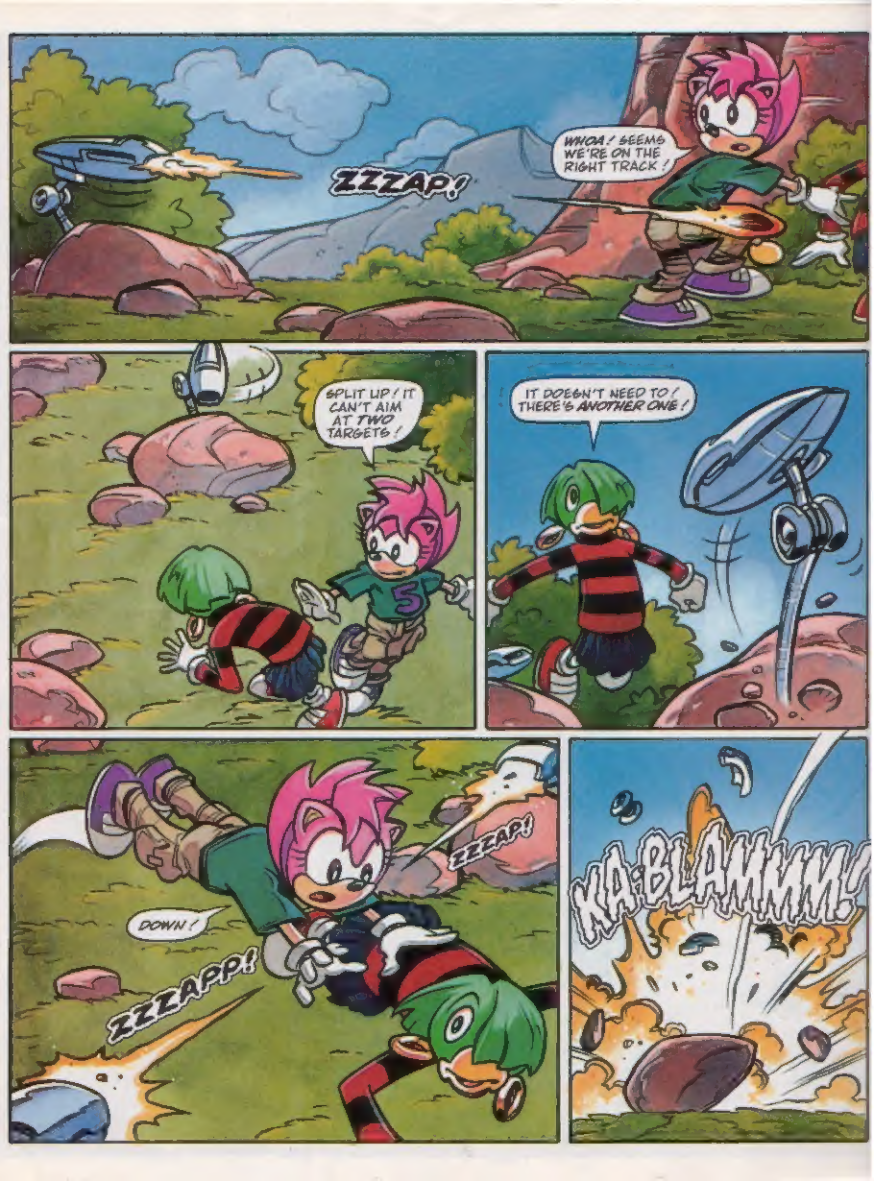
I'M DETECTING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT NEARBY!

WAIT! WHAT'S THIS?

A FABIAN VANE FAN CLUB BADGE! FABIAN MUST HAVE DROPPED IT! YOU KNOW HOW HE LOVES HIMSELF!

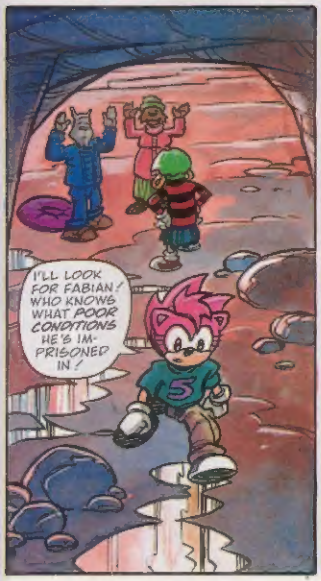
Hmmm MAYBE

FABIAN VANE FAN CLUB OFFICIAL MEMBER


ZZZAP!
WHOA! SEEMS WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK!
SPLIT UP! IT CAN'T AIM AT TWO TARGETS!
IT DOESN'T NEED TO! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!
ZZZAP!
DOWN!
ZZZAPP!
KA-BLAMMM!

INSIDE A NEARBY CAVE...
ANY SIGN OF THOSE SNOOPERS NOW ?
NO ! THE ZAPPERS MUST HAVE FRIGHTENED THEM OFF !

I DON'T THINK SO !
THUNK !
OUCH !


I'LL LOOK FOR FABIAN ! WHO KNOWS WHAT POOR CONDITIONS HE'S IMPRISONED IN !

Ahem. IN A RUSH TO BE RESCUED, FABIAN ?
OO-ER ! IT'S NOT AS COMFORTABLE AS IT LOOKS, AMY !

YES IT IS! WE'RE FABIAN'S REMAINING FAN CLUB MEMBERS, AND HE BEGGED US TO SET THIS STUNT UP!

I--I CAN EXPLAIN!

I HADN'T HAD A HIT IN AGES! I NEEDED PUBLICITY AND MONEY! FAKING MY KIDNAPPING WAS THE ONLY WAY!

YOUR CAREER WILL BE OVER WHEN NEWS OF THIS GETS OUT, YOU PHONEY!

NEXT DAY...

TONIGHT-- FABIAN VANE

AW NO! FABIAN'S BEEN BOOKED FOR A HUGE CONCERT! MAYBE THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS BAD PUBLICITY!

STAY COOL, TEKNO! I'VE JUST HEARD AN UPDATE!

ALL THAT TIME FABIAN SPENT IN THAT DAMP CAVE GAVE HIM LARYNGITIS...

...HE'S LOST HIS VOICE!

?...CROOK...?

THAT'S MUSIC TO MY EARS!

BOO! SING UP, VANE, OR GET OFF!

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